

## ABSTRACT

A user interface for guiding a user through a sequential task requiring user interaction in a plurality of ordered steps. The user interface includes a window on a computer screen comprising: a first pane displaying an active roadmap of two or more of the ordered steps and for indicating a selected one of the two or more sequential steps; a second pane for providing a user interface pattern, the user interface pattern corresponding to the selected one of the two or more sequential steps; and a third pane for displaying one or more activities related to activities displayed in the user interface pattern.